

Docket No.: 50100-802

*#3/ Prior Art
T. McBeth-Brown
9/28/00*

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

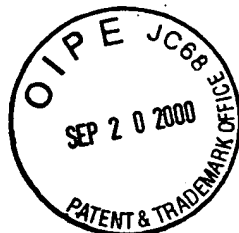
In re Application of

Ching YU, et al.

Serial No.: 09/317,156

Filed: May 24, 1999

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PROGRAMMABLE MEMORY ACCESS SLOT
ASSIGNMENT



Group Art Unit: 2751

Examiner:

RECEIVED
SEP 25 2000
TG 2100 MAIL ROOM

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that the references be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the U.S. filing date OR before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits. No certification or fee is required.

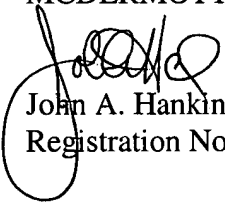
Each non-English language reference was cited in a corresponding foreign application search report or office action and its relevance discussed therein. A copy of the foreign search

09/317,156

report or office action, together with an English language version thereof, is attached for the Examiner's information.

Respectfully submitted,

MCDERMOTT, WILL & EMERY



John A. Hankins
Registration No. 32,029

600 13th Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20005-3096
(202) 756-8000 JAH:gm
Date: September 20, 2000
Facsimile: (202) 756-8087